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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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37 CFR 1.137(b)**

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DEWIPAT No. 30.034.10.US

Application Number	09/735,989
Filing Date	December 13, 2000
First Named Inventor	Johan H. Geerke
Title	Dosage Forms Having a Barrier Layer to Laser Ablation
Art Unit	1615
Confirmation Number	5705
Examiner Name	James M. Spear
Attorney Docket Number	ARC2940R1

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee

- Small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Other than small entity - fee **\$1,330** (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of **Request for Continued Examination** (identify type of reply):

- has been filed previously on _____.
 is enclosed herewith. 04/05/2004 AWONDAF1 00000048 100750 09735989
 B. The issue fee of \$_____.
 has been filed previously on _____.
 is enclosed herewith. 01 FC:1453 1330.00 DA

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
 A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.

4. STATEMENT

- The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.
 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay is enclosed herewith. See 37 CFR 1.137(b) and MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ASSIGNEE, OR ATTORNEY/AGENT

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